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WEATHER—For Kentucky  
Saturday fair, warmer

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Germany seems to be in earnest about wanting peace.

Col. W. R. Howell is telling his friends that he wants to be the next State Senator from this district.

A Roman candle battle at Mayfield, Gun Covington was hit in the right eye and may lose the sight.

Monday being a national holiday, the banks will close. Heretofore they have not closed.

This number closes the Kentuckian's 38th year and the 51st year since the paper first appeared under its former name.

Miss Dorothy Ficken, of New York, originator of the "Sunny Jim" series, is to give up art and wed F. W. Gwynne, a wall-street banker.

A boy who was caught in a machine in a Kansas City laundry and his knees skinned, got a judgment for \$1,000, on the ground that his nerves were affected and he was made to stutter.

## CHOKED ON PIECE OF MEAT

Jerry Yewell, Of Owensboro  
Dies While Eating  
Dinner.

AT STATE HOSPITAL

Large Lump Of Meat Lodged  
In His  
Larynx.

Jerry Yewell, of Daviess county, a patient in the State Hospital, was choked to death while eating his noon meal in the dining room of the institution Thursday. He died from "suffocation caused by a large lump of meat in his larynx."

Yewell was received about a month ago. He was 52 years old and a single man, whose occupation was farming. The body was taken to Owensboro yesterday for interment.

## NICE SUM

Contributed By Churches In  
City and County.

Locust Grove Baptist church has donated its entire Christmas collection to the Armenian and Syrian sufferers. The following are the churches schools and persons that have reported special collections as requested last Sunday:

First Baptist	\$100.00
Methodist	80.00
Men's Bible Class 1st Christian	66.72
Episcopal	20.00
Westminster Presbyterian	23.58
Fairview Methodist	22.00
Locust Grove Baptist	77.05
Belmont School	4.00
West Side School	10.73
Virginia School	10.00
Second Baptist	1.75
Hebron Methodist	21.26
Highland Chapel	5.00
McPherson	5.00
Brasher, Committee	9.75
McReynolds, Committee	12.00
Fowler, Committee	16.50
Walker Wood, Committee	12.75
Y. Kitchen, Committee	22.50
Irish, Morris, Committee	4.75
McPherson, Committee	10.25
Weathers, Committee	6.00
Presbyterian	5.00
	\$545.57

## Missionary Society.

Woman's Missionary Society Methodist church will meet Jan. 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. Men are urged to be present. Annual installation of officers of church.

## SILENCE TO BE WILSON'S POLICY

In Future Will Not Even Deny Rumors as to the Progress of Peace.

## ROLE REQUIRES SECRECY

Will Not Give Up Both Her Territory and Her Colonial Possessions.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A policy of absolute silence regarding the peace negotiations has been adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was stated officially today that all steps henceforth will be regarded as confidential, that no comment will be made on any development and that rumors will not be discussed in any way.

The decision to pursue this course was made known after the state department had received the official texts of the German and Austrian replies to President Wilson's notes to the belligerents and after it was learned that the Teutonic powers would be willing to permit a confidential exchange of tentative terms if it became necessary to do so to bridge the gap threatening to prevent a gathering of peace delegates.

So far as the entente governments are concerned, it is understood that little if any confidential information has reached here to shed more light on their attitude than has been given publicly in speeches of their premiers and the comment of their press. Consequently there is no disposition here to doubt that the allies unanimously will refuse to enter any sort of peace conference until Germany has indicated clearly on what conditions she will stop fighting.

On the Teutonic side while the reply to President Wilson's suggestion offered a method of procedure, Germany is said to be willing to consider other suggestions regarding methods from any quarter, including her enemies.

Diplomats familiar with the view point of Germany and her allies were especially emphatic tonight in saying that Germany necessarily would be able to make much better terms in confidential negotiations than in public. The radical element in German politics, it is said, must be considered. Under any circumstances however it was said Germany would not consider making peace if the entente should insist upon retaining Germany's lost colonies and requiring Germany at the same time to evacuate all enemy territory now occupied.

## 6 SUSPENDED FOR CONTRIBUTION

Gave Money For Election of  
Republican Congressman  
in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Six government storekeeper-gaugers, stationed at Louisville temporarily have been suspended from the internal revenue service on the charge of pernicious political activity, according to an announcement made here today.

The specific charge was that the storekeeper-gaugers had contributed \$100 to Congressman John W. Langley, republican, for his campaign a year ago in the Tenth Kentucky district.

The suspension, it was stated, would result in a loss of pay of nearly \$1,200 to those affected.

## Tom Pool Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Claxton arrested Tom Pool, col., a day or two ago, on a charge of breaking into the house of Jan. A. McKenzie, near Edgemoor, and taking some articles which were in the house.

## CARRANZA ASKS CHANGES

Insists That American Troops Be Withdrawn, Less Pronounced in Reply.

## THINK WAY IS STILL OPEN

Chief Wants More Specific Data of Withdrawal of Pershing's Force.

Washington, Dec. 29.—One more appeal for modification of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is made by Gen. Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission.

The Mexican first chief replied to the insistent American demand that the protocol signed by his spokesmen at Atlantic City be ratified with an 800 word document in which he failed to accede to the demand, but refrained from writing anything that could be construed as a flat repudiation.

The latest suggestions for changes in the agreement now will be considered by the three American representatives—Secretary Lane, J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray. Secretary Lane advised his colleagues late today of the character of the reply and asked them to meet him here as soon as they conveniently could.

Early next week a joint session of the Mexican-American commission will be held at which the Americans will give the Mexicans their answer and on its nature depends the future course of the commissioners who were directed more than four months ago to effect, if possible, the adjustment of questions at issue between the two countries.

Neither Mr. Cabrera nor Secretary Lane would discuss the nature of Carranza's reply.

## COMPANY L IN A SCRAP

Started from the Mexican Side  
When Man on Outpost  
Struck a Match.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—After personal investigation Gen. Bell, commanding the border division here, announced that the exchange of shots across the border Wednesday night between Mexican and American troops started from the Mexican side, when one of the Kentucky infantry outposts struck a match. No one was hurt.

Gen. Bell said he would formally notify the Juarez military authorities of the shooting.

Gen. Jose Murgia, commander at Juarez, also instituted an investigation.

Capt. E. W. Clark, in command of L. Company, Third Kentucky infantry, which did the firing, affirmed that he not only heard shots but saw flashes on the Mexican side, and also saw some Mexicans when the headlights of a street car crossing a bridge lighted the bed of the river.

"About four shots were fired at our detached post when one of the men struck a match to light a cigarette," said Captain Clark. "The detachment had fired about fifteen shots when we joined in."

"I made out several men afoot and on horseback running up the river gorge. Firing seem to come from several other points. We kept up our fire until we were sure the Mexicans were driven well out. Several hundred shots were fired by us."

## A Close Finish.

A young eloping couple at Harmond, La., had out race by a

## BRITISH HELP RUMANIANS

Tank Cars Are Used In Holding Back the Invaders.

## ON THE DOBRUDJA FRONT

Artillery Fighting Is Again Resumed on Western Front.

The latest official communication from Berlin records fresh advances for the Teutonic allies against the Russians and Rumanians in Wallachia. The invaders now are well beyond Rimnik-Sarat, advancing along the railroad toward Fokshani. Three thousand more prisoners and 22 machine guns have been captured by the invaders, bringing the number of men taken in the Rimnik-Sarat sector, up to 10,220.

Although the Berlin war office reports that the Teutonic allies in Dobrudja are keeping up their pressure against the Russians and Rumanians and have forced the Russians from fortified heights east of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube, opposite Braila, Petrograd announces that the invaders south of the Danube have been repulsed with heavy loss, except at the village of Rakel, which has been occupied by them. British armed motor cars, says Petrograd, did great execution in this fighting.

Considerable fighting has again taken place on the Verdun sector around Le Mort Homme and the eastern slopes of Hill 304, where the Germans made an attack but were repulsed, and where later the French began a bombardment of the German positions. Elsewhere along the French front there have been reciprocal bombardments and attacks by small patrol parties, interspersed with fights in the air and aerial raids by French, British and German aviators. In the encounters in the air, each side is reported to have lost machines. In the Austro-Italian theater the weather has cleared and the artillery duels have been renewed with vigor.

## LOUISVILLE GETS ONE

Farmers Can Secure Up To  
Fifty Per Cent of Value,  
With Low Interest.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Louisville has been selected as the location of one of the twelve Federal Farm Loan Banks. It will serve the district composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and the banks will be established as soon as practicable. Each will have a capital of \$75,000.

The banks will be organized temporarily by appointment by the Federal Farm Loan Board of five directors for each bank, who shall be residents of the districts in which the bank is located, and the directors will select from their number the bank's officers.

The capital stock of each bank will be open to the public subscription for thirty days.

Loans on farm land are limited to fifty per cent of the value of the land, and may be payable in from five to forty years, with interest maximum fixed at six per cent.

## Clay's New Road.

Clay county people received a Christmas gift this year in the shape of a railroad. A thirty-year dream has now been realized in the completion of a railroad from Manchester, county seat of Clay, to a connection with the outside world. This was twenty-four miles.

## "MISSING LINK" PUT ON VIEW

Pithecanthropus Erectus Lived in Java and Roamed This Earth 500,000 Years Ago.

## DARWINIAN ANCESTOR

Scientists in Session in New York Dispute as to Date of Earliest Man.

New York, Dec. 29.—A machine that "shows how sound looks," a restored "pithecanthropus erectus" who roamed the earth 500,000 years ago as the "missing link," a discussion as to whether man has been on this continent 125,000 years or 300,000 and many address on modern economic and humanitarian subjects made up the interest at the various session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday.

The 500,000 year old "pithecanthropus erectus" was introduced to modern society by Prof. James H. McGregor of the department of zoology, Columbia university. He explained that the habitate of "p. e." as he was called for brevity, was Java. Virtually all there is of the original "ape man" is the skull and jaw bone. The restored figure was declared by Prof. McGregor to be an accurate reproduction of man's Darwinian ancestor.

## One Basket \$20.

Henderson, Dec. 29.—Twenty dollars a hundred was paid for tobacco on the loose leaf floors here again Wednesday, when the American Tobacco company purchased a large basket grown by R. C. Duncan at that figure. This is the highest price paid in Henderson this season and was reached on two former sales. Several other baskets sold as high as \$19.50.

## NEW HIGH PRICE FOR TOBACCO

S. P. Elgin Sells a Barn at  
\$13.50 Round, Best  
Price Yet.

The warm rain that fell Wednesday brought the first real tobacco season and tobacco will soon be delivered in large quantities at the highest prices in years. The prices at the barn have increased still more and sales have been made at \$12, \$12.75 and one crop at \$13.50. The sale at \$13.50 was made by Sam P. Elgin, a young farmer on the Cox Mill pike. He had sold another barn earlier in the season at \$10.

The loose floors have had sales this week of such small lots as came in during the unsettled holiday season. Prices have been highly satisfactory.

## LOOSE FLOORS.

Week Ending, Dec. 28, 1916.  
Sales for week.....45,440 lbs.  
Sales for season.....430,450 lbs.  
Sales for same date  
Average for this week.....\$10.84  
Average for this season.....\$9.81

Quotations are as follows:  
Trash \$8.00 to \$9.25.  
Com Lugs \$9.25 to \$9.50  
Med Lugs \$9.50 to \$10.00  
Good Lugs \$10.00 to \$10.50  
Fine Lugs \$10.50 to \$11.50  
Low Leaf \$10.25 to \$10.75  
Com Leaf \$10.75 to \$11.25  
Medium Leaf \$11.25 to \$12.00.  
Good Leaf \$12.00 to \$14.00  
Fine Leaf \$14.00 to \$16.00

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Walton Lantrip Kills His Friend  
And Himself Near Macedonia.

## SHOT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Leslie Bennett Lingered For  
Three Days With Bullet  
In His Brain.

The only Christmas tragedy reported from Christian county was in the Lantrip's precinct near Macedonia Monday afternoon.

Leslie Bennett, aged 17, son of Finis Bennett, was shot and fatally wounded by Walton Lantrip, aged 17, son of Sherman Lantrip.

The only witness to the double tragedy was a young brother of Lantrip, who was in sight but did not hear what preceded the shooting.

The boys were good friends and schoolmates, residing near each other. They had been out hunting and a quarrel arose between them and the younger boy from a distance saw Lantrip point a 22-calibre rifle at Bennett. The bullet entered his forehead just over the right eye, lodging in the brain. The brain oozed from the hole in his head. Dr. S. H. Williams gave such surgical aid as was possible. He lingered until 6 o'clock Wednesday night, when he died. His burial took place Thursday.

After Bennett fell Lantrip put the muzzle of Bennett's shotgun in his own mouth and firing it with his feet blew off the top of his head. His body was buried Tuesday.

Bennett was conscious for a brief time and said he had no idea why Lantrip shot him. His only remark was "I'm going to shoot."

## LOCAL REPORT.

Our local reporter sends the following details:

Bennett several times regained consciousness for a very short time. In answer to questions he said: "Walton had no trouble. Walton was 6 or 7 steps from me when he raised his gun and said 'I'll shoot you' and fired. When I fell he came to me and took my gun and said he would kill himself." The boy's statements were necessarily brief, but he stated the same thing every time. The boys were about 17 years of age, were cousins and were sons of J. S. Lantrip and F. W. Bennett, who lived on adjoining farms. They grew up together and were the very best friends often seen together and seemed to enjoy each others companionship. They had some whisky and it is believed Lantrip was under its influence when he playfully presented his gun, which was accidentally discharged, and when he realized what he had done he decided to take his own life.

CY KLONE.

## ANOTHER JEANNETTE

Miss Rankin Not The Only  
Pebble on the Beach  
of Politics.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Illinois is to have a woman assistant attorney general it was announced today by Edward J. Brundage, attorney general elect who said he would appoint Miss Jeannette Bates to the position.

It is believed there is but one woman in the country holding this position.

Miss Bates is now in the suburb of Ardmore.

## Triple T.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 30

Major Abner Harris, aged 74, keeper  
of Confederate records for the  
State of Kentucky, died at Frankfort  
Sunday afternoon.

A woman at La Cross, Wis., asked  
to be buried in her own private grave-  
yard, near the graves of her five hus-  
bands. They humored her.

Bessie Ramsey, a 17-year-old school  
girl over the Virginia line from  
Whitesburg, Ky., has been arrested  
for "bootlegging." If Bessie dresses  
like the Hopkinsville girls, she could  
hardly hide a bottle.

President Milton H. Smith, of the  
Louisville & Nashville railroad, was  
presented with a handsome silver  
loving cup Christmas morning by the  
officials and employees at the general  
offices of the road, the occasion being  
Mr. Smith's eighty-first birthday.

The final figures gave Wilson 277  
electoral votes to 254 for Hughes.  
His popular majority is 568,822.  
The Senate has 10 Democratic major-  
ity but the Independents hold the  
balance in the House, which stands  
Republican 214, Democrats 213, Inde-  
pendents 6.

Luther Burbank, plant evolutionist,  
and his secretary, Miss Elizabeth  
Waters, were married at San Francis-  
co Dec. 23, by the Rev. C. S. S. Dut-  
ton, pastor of the First Unitarian  
church. The ceremony was private.  
Mrs. Burbank formerly lived in Hast-  
ings, Mich.

Indications accumulate in official  
quarters that the action of Switzerland  
in supporting the recent peace move  
of the United States may be followed  
by similar action on the part of other  
European neutrals. Holland, Spain,  
the Scandinavian countries and the  
Pope, it is said are expected to take  
some action in the near future.

Gen. Funston is evidently not so  
rigid in his ideas about religious ser-  
vices since refusing to let a Baptist  
minister preach in the camp got him  
some unpleasant notoriety. He  
allowed high mass to be held by a  
Michigan regimental chaplain the  
night before Christmas until after  
midnight.

Irvin S. Cobb is spending the week  
with his mother in Paducah. Friday  
night he was banqueted by the Press  
Club and he will be the guest of honor  
at a meeting of the Seminole Club to-  
night. There will be speeches by J.  
D. Mowbray and Hal S. Corbett and  
the "cigars" at the smoker will be  
cob pipes.

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John Ramsay's  
Revenge

By LEONARD CROSS

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"It's true then?" asked the deacon.  
"It's quite true that my wife was on  
the stage before I married her," replied  
the young minister. Then, raising his  
head, "I am not prepared to discuss  
Mrs. Ramsay further."

"No need to," snapped the deacon.  
"The church wants your resignation."  
"You have it," replied the minister.  
The deacon was flustered. "Don't  
you want to say anything more?" he  
asked.

"Yes, I will tell you the story," re-  
plied the minister. "You people think  
because a woman has been an actress  
she is thereby unfitted for work as a  
minister's wife. Mrs. Ramsay and I  
were born in the same village. She  
left home in girlhood with her parents.  
They died, and she was forced to sup-  
port herself in the way that she could  
best—by acting. She had a natural  
gift. Is there anything degrading in  
honest work?"

"I don't say there is and I don't say  
there ain't," the deacon answered.  
"The story is that you went to New  
York to find her and reformed her and  
married her."

"The story is true in this regard—  
that I went to New York, found her,  
and married her."

"Well, we'll not want you after the  
quarter."

"You need not have me after today."

"The contract reads till the end of  
the quarter, and, while you've received



"I Don't Say There Is and I Don't Say  
There Ain't."

us, we ain't going to go back on a con-  
tract. We require you till we can get  
another minister," answered the deacon,  
putting on his hat.

Which meant until they could get an-  
other minister cheap. Small Falls was  
a small-minded, mean, avaricious place.  
John Ramsay had known that at the  
beginning.

But he had had to leave his first  
charge when he brought back pretty  
Nora Weir from New York as his wife.  
People would not tolerate in the par-  
sonage a woman who had run away  
from her home, as gossip falsely said,  
who had been saved, according to lying  
reports, by the man who had once been  
her sweetheart. Since then John Ram-  
say had had to give up two charges  
for the same reason. Rumor followed  
him, lying tongues pursued him.

"Well, dear," asked his wife as he  
went slowly upstairs.

"The same story, Nora," he an-  
swered dejectedly.

She put her arms about his neck.  
"I am a burden to you," she said. "If  
it were not for me, John, you need  
never have left Grayling. I have ru-  
ined your life."

"You have made my life, dearest,"  
he answered.

For the first few weeks all had gone  
swimmingly; then the scandalous sto-  
ries had begun to spread. Nora had  
been cut by the people; they had  
looked at her with scorn when John  
passed along the street; the situation  
had become unbearable. There was  
nothing to do but leave.

"Nora," said John that evening, "I  
have decided to give up the ministry.  
Let us go west and make ourselves in-  
dependent; then we'll have nobody to  
fear, and then—"

"Rich?" inquired Nora. "You know,  
I could have made a good deal of money  
upon the stage."  
"Then I'll start a church of my  
own," answered John grimly.

registered at the hotel, they found  
hardly a soul they had ever seen.

When they bought the finest house  
in the town, however, there was a sub-  
tlety among social leaders. Their  
wealth seemed to be unlimited. As a  
matter of fact, John Ramsay had  
made a cool million in the goldfields,  
and meant to devote half of it to his  
purpose.

When the story went about that  
John Ramsay was the discharged min-  
ister, everybody began to leave cards  
out of curiosity. Mrs. Ramsay, who  
had been snubbed and neglected, found  
herself a social light in Small Falls.  
The local newspapers were full of ac-  
counts of the "popular minister" who  
had given up the pastorate to go into  
business.

Only one man doggedly refused to  
acknowledge him. That was Deacon  
Crawford. He was the richest man in  
town, and, in general, his word was  
law. However, something happened  
that sent the deacon post haste to  
John's house. It was an incredible ru-  
mor that had gone through Small  
Falls.

"What's this I hear about your giving  
salaries to the Small Falls min-  
isters?" he demanded.

"It's true, deacon, and it ought to  
interest you," said John. "Every min-  
ister in Small Falls will be paid a sal-  
ary of thirty dollars a week out of the  
capital fund as long as he holds  
office here, no matter what his denomi-  
nation."

"What's the game? I don't see it,"  
said the deacon. "You're simply pay-  
ing it into the church funds. Do you  
suppose we'll pay out a cent of salary  
if you do?"

"Does any of the churches pay its  
ministers thirty dollars a week? Or  
twenty-five?" asked John warmly.

"Well, what's the game? You ain't  
throwing your money away for noth-  
ing, are you?" inquired the deacon.

"It's this," said John. "When I was  
your minister you insulted my wife and  
drove me away because she had been  
on the stage. Not that you have any  
principles against the stage or about  
anything except money making. But it  
suited your purpose. You and a  
small gang of you have got a strangle-  
hold on Christianity. You have nar-  
rowed it and turned its love into gall;  
you have used it to keep the town hard  
and money-bound like yourselves, so  
that your ways, your views, your doc-  
trines, your worldliness should be iden-  
tified with the divine teaching. Well,  
deacon, that's ended."

"The ministers in Small Falls, no  
matter who they are or where they  
come from, are going to be free men,  
free to preach and teach according to  
their hearts. They are going to open  
their churches to all; they are going  
to accept all who come to them seeking  
the truth. They are going to accept  
men like you, deacon, because some-  
where in your system there is the rud-  
iment of a soul, waiting to be saved.  
And I'm going to be your minister, be-  
cause Mr. Lumley has consented to re-  
tire on a pension."

The breaking of the deacon's grip  
upon Small Falls was the sensation of  
the day, though it never got into the  
newspapers. But people began to say  
that something of a real revival had  
made itself manifest in Small Falls.  
The empty churches now proved none  
too many for the throngs that crowded  
them every Sunday. And there is a  
weary, careworn, money-crushed man  
in many a country parsonage today  
who has taken heart because of John  
Ramsay's scheme, who knows that, if  
not in his lifetime, sometime the  
shackles will be broken.

## Indian Physician of Note.

An Iroquois reservation gave birth  
to the leading physician of Erie, Pa.,  
Dr. Philip Johnson, says the Christian  
Herald. Having made his way through  
high school and business college, Doc-  
tor Johnson entered the Cleveland uni-  
versity of medicine. He was graduated  
as president of his class. A post-grad-  
uate course at the Southern Homeo-  
pathic hospital followed, during which  
time he also taught at Johns Hopkins.  
After spending some time abroad, Doc-  
tor Johnson returned and has estab-  
lished a practice second to none. Out-  
side of his profession, the doctor's  
chief interest is in automobiles. He  
was one of the pioneer automobile own-  
ers of Erie, and has been prominent in  
the Erie Motor club some years. Doc-  
tor Johnson's wife is a Canadian Mo-  
hawk, also college trained. They have  
a daughter now studying in the Uni-  
versity of Texas.

## He Got the Penny.

A neighbor of mine, an uncommonly  
bright youngster of five years, called  
on me at noontime on his way home  
from kindergarten. After a little desul-  
tory conversation he remarked:

"I have three tops and no string."

"Well," I said, "that's too bad, Les-  
lie. You can't spin a top without a  
string."

"No," he answered, "and a string  
costs a cent." Then hastily, "I don't  
want anyone to give me a penny, but  
if anyone wanted me to go to the store  
for them I can earn it."

Thereupon I proceeded to find him a  
job.—Chicago Tribune.

## It's an Ill Wind.

"Rejected you, did she, old man?"  
"Yes."

"Bad! No doubt you had  
to buy her a ring and all

## Mrs. Vest Felt Like Crying.

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mar, Vest, of  
this place, says, "I hadn't been very  
well for three years, and at last was  
taken bad. I could not stand on my  
feet, I had such pains. I ached all  
over. I felt like crying all the time.  
Mother insisted on my trying Cardui.  
Now I feel well, and do nearly all my  
housework." No medicine for weak  
and ailing women, has been so  
successful as Cardui. It goes to the  
spot, relieving pain and distress, and  
building up womanly strength, in a  
way that will surely please you.  
Only try it once.—Advertisement.

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this year almost 2,000,000,000 gal-  
lons of gasoline, which is the equiva-  
lent of a stream six feet wide and  
one deep, flowing at the rate of one  
mile an hour, writes H. H. Windsor  
in Popular Mechanics. Five years  
ago gasoline retailed at 35 cents in  
England and from 40 to 75 cents on  
the Continent, and there are those  
who even predict 40-cent gasoline  
here some day.

## NOT MUCH LEFT.

"I am going to set my face against  
football this season."

"Then please don't set it against a  
flying wedge."

## FRESH KID.

Drummer—Good morning, son. Is  
the buyer in?

Office Boy—No; but the cellar is  
downstairs.

## MEAN HINT.

"I assure you I had the hardest  
work to keep Mr. Jones from pro-  
posing."

"To what other girl?"

## UNPROFITABLE.

Dyer—I understand there is a lot  
of water in the stock.

Ryer—Yes, the tears of the unfor-  
tunate inventors.

## Protect the Birds.

For every plant that is grown there  
is somewhere an insect to attack it;  
every farm, orchard and garden is  
now infested with noxious weeds; for  
every weed there is or once was a bird  
that would eat the seed. Look at con-  
ditions and see what a change has  
taken place in the last 25 years. What  
will it be at the end of the next 25  
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## BIG VICTORY OF LOCAL DEALERS

**How One Iowa Town Checked Catalogue Houses.**

### BEGAN BY REFUSING CREDIT

Old Lady, Daughter About to Be Married, Couldn't Buy Wedding Present. Others Who Patronized Mail Order Business Unable to Find Market For Wares.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]  
It is not victory that makes the joy of noble hearts, but the combat. The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it, and difficulties are but the maids of honor to set off the virtue. The effects of competition are wonderful. There are men who rise refreshed on hearing of a threat—men to whom a crisis which intimidates and paralyzes the majority comes graceful and beloved as a bride. Competition inflames the enthusiast and drives him on to action.

**The Making of Men.**  
It is not ease, but effort; not facility, but difficulty, that makes men. There is perhaps no station in life in which difficulties have not been encountered and overcome before any decided measure of success was achieved.

Recognizing the retail catalogue house as a worthy foe, a competitor, the local retail merchant, in preparing for battle must take an inventory of his many advantages over the mail order house.

First and foremost, he is always working among friends and acquaintances. The mail order house must always work as a stranger.

Did any one ever suggest to him before that perhaps he neglected or overlooked many things important to business success?

An Iowa Cure For Bad Habit. I am not an adept at suggestions, so will refrain from making any, but will tell of a plan that worked out successfully in an Iowa town.

The merchants of that town were being imposed upon by mail order buyers and organized for their own protection and determined to cancel all favors and credit heretofore extended to those offending citizens.

It developed that the first applicant

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was a lady who had recently purchased a sewing machine from a catalogue house. Her daughter was about to be married, and she wished to present her with a parlor set as a present and, finding her husband short of ready money, asked credit from the local dealer.

The dealer politely declined. The dealer politely declined, advising that no doubt the mail order house of Chicago from which she purchased her sewing machine would be most happy to extend to her the desired credit.

The good lady, somewhat perturbed, hurried over to the other furniture dealer. Here she met with the same suggestion. "I am sure the mail order house will grant you all the time you ask," said the merchant.

The lady knew different, though, for she had read the catalogue and remembered it said "Cash in advance."

Mail Order House Doesn't Buy Eggs. When Mrs. Farmer, who had offended, came to town with butter and eggs the grocer said: "Really, Mrs. Farmer, the butter is fine, and the eggs are fresh, but I am not needing any today. I would suggest, though, that you send them to a Chicago mail order house. It will doubtless be delighted to receive them in exchange for another box of groceries such as you purchased from it last week."

Mrs. Farmer straightened herself up, gave the merchant a look which meant that there were more groceries in town and started out to find them.

She did, and they gave her the same advice she received at the first place.

**The Turn About Game.**  
Farmer Independent drove a load of corn to town and was offered about 5 cents less than the market price. He protested. The grain man suggested that maybe the mail order house of Chicago would be glad to have the corn at the market price.

The implement man referred the man with the secondhand machine to a Chicago catalogue house, remarking sarcastically that it made a specialty of taking old goods in trade.

The dry goods and clothing men quoted their stiffest prices and refused credit, and the hardware man sent home empty handed the small son of a catalogue house patron who had asked for some tools and nails.

An Outcome Pleasing to All. The merchants all stood firm. Credit and favors were withheld from all mail order house patrons.

The victims first became indignant, but in the course of time came to see the injustice they were doing their home merchants and home town, and soon they began to apologize and acknowledge their error and promised in the future to confine their purchases to their home institutions.

"Competition Was Helpful." Today the catalogue houses have no following in that community.

That is a modern example where "competition was helpful."

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## TO CONQUER WHITE PLAGUE

With Unremitting Care Any Child Can Be Saved From Dreaded Tuberculosis.

If there are children in a family where there is tuberculosis, they can be protected by scrupulous care and may remain healthy and strong, says Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf in the Medical Record. This care must consist not only in avoiding sources of infection, but by developing the child into a physically strong being which can resist the invasion of the tubercle bacillus.

The mother should make an open-air baby of each of her children, feed them carefully and plentifully, keep their skin scrupulously clean, following the warm bath for the babies with a rapid rubbing with her hands dipped in cold water. The open-air kindergarten and the open-air school are the only proper places to educate a child predisposed to tuberculosis.

Teach such a child breathing exercises; do not bundle it up, but dress it comfortably, according to the season. At the time the girl grows into womanhood do not compress the organs in the chest and abdomen by tight lacing.

It goes without saying that the mother, in no matter what station of life she may move, should also dress sensibly, and never again wear the trailing skirt which collected from the sidewalk tuberculous sputum and dirt containing the germs of diphtheria, pneumonia and consumption, to be later on deposited on the carpets of the children's playroom.

## QUICK DEATH TO ROACHES

English Investigator Recommends the Use of Bromine and Sulphur Dioxide.

Dr. Joseph J. H. Holt of England, who for two or three years has persecuted the restless roach with all the means which science could suggest, publishes the casualties in the Lancet.

He has powdered his insect enemy with everything from quinine to mustard, suffocated him with poisonous gases and boiled him in oil. Altogether this indefatigable doctor has experimented with no less than 124 methods of dealing with the pest.

The best agents for quick destruction are bromine and sulphur dioxide. These agents must be used at least once a day for two or three weeks before the roaches definitely decide that the immediate atmosphere is unhealthy. As the room should be sealed when the gases are used, the method is impracticable for household use.

Cresote, wood naphtha or the oil of rosemary, eucalyptus or citronella, placed daily near their haunts for several weeks, will effectually rid the place of them, but of course the odor of such an agent is somewhat pungent. A dusting powder naturally suggests itself, and Holt finds that the powdered sodium fluoride is the best and cheapest for that purpose.

## IDEA FOR BOOKSELLERS.

A big book shop always seems to us a most confusing place. In such an embarrassment of riches, which way is one to turn? To guide one to what is really worth while there should be an announcer, as at the railway terminals, shouting in an enormous voice: "This way for Emerson, Amy Lowell and points north of Boston. This track for Ernest Dowson and way stations on the Decadent division. This aisle for Joseph Conrad and the Anglo-Russian school. This train for Spoon River, Vachel Lindsay and the Chicago slum poets."—Life.

## CHINESE COLLEGE YELL.

The college yell of a body of Chinese students who are now visiting on the Pacific coast is:

Chi, hi, yi shai ki.  
Chung wung, we cum.  
Hip long li!

Which, being interpreted, means probably just as much as the average college yell.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Dressed Turkeys.....27½c  
Dressed Chickens.....22½c  
Eggs per dozen.....45c  
Butter per pound.....40c  
Country hams, large, pound.....25c  
Country hams, small, pound.....30c  
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....22 & 23c  
Lard, compound, pound.....17½c  
Cabbage, per pound.....6c  
Sweet potatoes.....35c per peck  
Irish potatoes.....60c per peck  
Lemons, per dozen.....25c  
Cheese, cream, per lb.....35c  
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....35c  
Sugar, 100 pounds.....\$8.25  
Four, 24-lb sack.....\$1.85  
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$1.50  
Oranges, per dozen.....30c to 40c  
Turnips, per peck.....35c  
Black Walnuts, per peck.....25c  
Mixed Nuts, per lb.....25c  
Grape Fruit.....5 to 20c each  
Hickory Nuts per peck.....35c  
Cooking Apples per peck.....40c  
Wine Sap Apples per peck 8½c to 75c  
Celery per bunch.....10 to 15c  
Cranberries per qt.....15c  
Onions per pound.....8c  
Spanish Onions each.....10 and 15c

## Washington's Election.

The administration of the United States under the new Constitution was to have begun March 4, 1789, but it was not until March 30 that a quorum was present in the house and April 6 in the senate, to count the votes of the electoral college for the first president. When they were counted Washington was found to have received a unanimous vote. He was inaugurated April 30, 1789.

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## COLORED DAY AT PEMBROKE

Emancipation Celebration  
With Industrial Exhibi-  
tion Monday.

PARADE AT ONE O'CLOCK

Will Conclude With a Night  
Program of Speak-  
ing.

The Emancipation Celebration and Rural Life day of the colored people at Pembroke Monday will be a notable gathering and many white people from the city will attend. Supt. L. E. Foster and County Attorney Ira D. Smith will make addresses. The following program is announced:

The parade will form promptly at one o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall and march through Main street to the school chapel. After the parade the visitors will be escorted through the different rooms of the building, where there will be industrial exhibits collected from all over the county. After a visit to this department, the celebration proper will be opened in the school chapel with a brief address by C. L. Timberlake, Principal of the Teachers Training School, Pembroke, Ky.

There being 878 negro farm land owners in Christian county with an acreage of 35,875 acres, with a total valuation of \$938,882 this being a large per cent of the wealth of the entire county, we feel that this occasion will offer a splendid opportunity for the negro farmers to exchange ideas as to the best method of farming. Therefore from the hour of four to half past five will be called Farmers' conference hour from which we hope the young negro will be inspired to become good substantial citizen producers and burden bearers of a free government. Subjects to be discussed at this conference are:

How to stay more than one year with a good landlord; the best methods of raising tobacco and preparing it for the market, diversifying crops,

At eight the principal address will

testate of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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be delivered by C. W. Merriweather on "The Legal Status of the American Negro." Other prominent negroes will also speak on this program. Old time spiritual and plantation melodies will constitute the music for the occasion, we are

Very gratefully yours,  
C. L. TIMBERLAKE,  
REV. W. J. BROWN,  
REV. B. K. BRUCE,  
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REX MONDAY.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, recognized as the foremost starring combination in the silent drama, will be seen on the screen here at the Rex Monday in "A Million a Minute," a distinctive Metro wonderplay in five parts. The production is brimful of interest and presents a story of intrigue, romance, adventure, and mystery, together with a comedy relief, which makes for the most satisfactory entertainment. These are supported by a strong cast.

Miss Bayne has one of the best parts she has had since she came to motion pictures, about five years ago. She is seen in scores of big dramatic situations, and then there are lighter scenes where she is given an opportunity to display her versatile charms to the full. Mr. Bushman, too, has a strong role, and is seen to good advantage.

### Kansas Has 3,932 Tractors

In the December Farm and Fireside some facts about tractors in Kansas are printed. The writer says: "The Kansas State Board of Agriculture has taken a tractor census, and announces these results up to March 1, 1916. Wichita County is the only one of 105 counties of the State which contains no farm tractors. Counties having the largest numbers are Pawnee with 113, Ford and Sedgwick with 108 each, Reno 107, and Barton 106. 'Altogether there are 3,932 tractors in the State, an increase of 60 per cent over the previous year. They are most numerous in the wheat-growing counties, which are relatively free from stones and stumps.'

**Sure to Get You.**  
It's getting so you might as well submit to the operation now. If this doctor doesn't get you, some other one will.—Kansas City Star.

### NEW OFFICERS.

Hopkinsville, Lodge No. 37, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Wednesday night:  
W. R. Pauley, W. M.  
T. F. Callard, S. W.  
B. T. Thompson, J. W.  
J. C. Haydon, Treas.  
E. C. Frye, Sec.  
T. D. McGee, Tiler.

## MERCHANT FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

Has Sold His Business To  
Butler County Business  
Man.

Mr. Hugh C. McGehee, for 18 years a merchant at Gracey, Ky., handling general merchandise, has sold out his business to J. F. Hayes, a merchant of Rochester, Ky., and possession has already been given. Mr. Hayes will send his son to Gracey to conduct the business. The house will open under the new management Jan. 3. Mr. McGehee's future plans have not been announced. He may move to this city.

### Two New Members.

Two new members are to be appointed on the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions. J. Forrest Butts, of Carrollton succeeds J. Norman Fitch Jan. 1 and Dr. Arch Dixon, of Henderson, will be appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. T. Figg, of Shelbyville. Dr. Dixon's appointment to this place creates a vacancy on the Tuberculosis commission.

### BRIGHT BABY'S DEATH.

The sad death of little Benjamin Bedford Nance Binns, aged six months, brightened the Christmas joy of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Binns, of Pee Dee, whose funeral services were held on Christmas Day. The little one died of pneumonia, following whooping cough. The burial took place at Newstead.

### New Coins Out.

Three coins of new design have come from the Government mint within the last few weeks. They are a 10-cent piece, a 25-cent piece and a 50-cent piece. The 25-cent piece was designed and modeled by Herman A. MacNeil, past president of the National Sculpture Society and one of the foremost American sculptors. The half dollar and the 10-cent piece are by Adolph A. Weinman, also of New York.

### Irish Editor's Widow.

Despite the efforts of the British government to detain her at home, Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, shot April 26 for his part in the Dublin revolt, made her way with her 7-year-old son, Owen, to the United States. She says she has come to the United States to help Ireland.

**Pessimistic View.**  
"Do you believe it is unlucky to marry on a Friday?" "Why should Friday be an exception?"—Luck.

## We Want Walnut Logs Highest Cash Prices Paid

If you have any good Black Walnut timber on your place which you would like to convert into spot cash at the highest market price, write at once stating number, size and thickness of logs you could furnish and at what R. X. shipping point. C. C. Mongel & Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.

### World's Banker.

National bank resources of the United States aggregate \$15,520,000,000, exceeding by \$1,000,000 the combined national bank resources of England, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, and Japan, according to a statement of Controller Williams, based on returns of the last bank call, November 17.

### Three In South.

Louisville has been selected as the site of one of the Federal Farm Loan Banks. Other banks will be set up in Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S.C.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Tex.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kas.; Spokane, Wash., and Berkeley, Cal.

### London's Good Record.

Considering the size and population of London, there are practically few crimes of murder, and very few burglars resort to violence. Highway robbery at the point of a gun is almost unheard of, but so-called anarchists who are exiled from their own countries infest a certain section in the upper Shaftesbury avenue district.

### Bird Season Ending.

Tuesday, January 2, will be the last day for shooting quail. Wild geese and wild ducks may be exterminated until the first of next April. The season for squirrels ended December 16.

### Feeding The World.

Exports of foodstuffs for the first eleven months of the year from the United States totaled \$670,000,000, according to a report of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

### Oldest Woman.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 29.—Mary Talbott, a former slave, celebrated her 120th anniversary with a family dinner at the home of her grandchildren here Christmas.

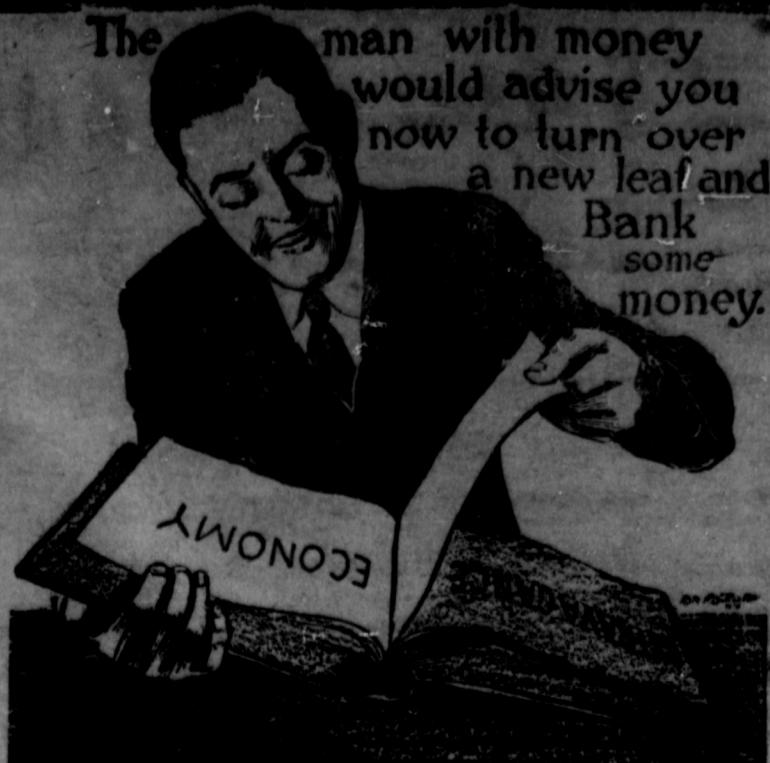
### Pendleton-Stewart.

Erman Pendleton and Miss Hallie Stewart were granted marriage license on Thursday.

### Novel Sewing Machine.

A portable electric sewing machine is entirely inclosed in an oak cover or case, and when not in use it can be placed out of the way under a couch or on a closet shelf. The machine is operated from any lamp socket by either direct or alternating current.

The man with money  
would advise you  
now to turn over  
a new leaf and  
Bank  
some  
money.



If you banked your spare change all last year you are now enjoying a Happy New Year. If you didn't, it won't do any good to talk about it—there's no use "crying over spilt milk."

But you don't have to make the same mistake you did last year. Start a Bank Account Now—RIGHT NOW. Add to it every cent you can. Sooner than you think, you'll be "A man with money."

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Tobacco.

We strip carefully, Bulk properly, make advances and hold your tobacco until ordered Sold.

For Nice Job Work Come Here

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that the MOGUL WAGON should be the pride of every Christian County farmer?

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Did you ever stop to think that when you buy a MOGUL and should need repairs that the factory is right here in your own home county and you don't have to wait for them.

Isn't it that the MOGUL WAGON FACTORY is running over time? Because the people throughout the United States have awakened to the fact that the MOGUL has no superior, that it is by far the best the market today, will stand any climate and is dependable.

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New Year and may the  
same bring you and yours  
Much Happiness and Pros-  
perity.

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R. E. LEWIS, Sec'y-Treas.

### Morris-Welborn.

Mr. Ira. B. Morris and Miss Naomi  
N. Welborn were married at 8:30  
o'clock at the Baptist parsonage on  
South Main street, Wednesday night,  
by Rev. C. M. Thompson. Mr. Jas.  
Diuguid and Miss Annie Lindsay were

attendants. They repaired at once to  
the Johnson Court, where they will  
have rooms. The groom is engaged  
in the insurance business and his  
bride is a popular saleslady in the  
millinery department of Anderson's  
store.

## ELECTRIC BOLT MAKES MAGNETS

Watches, Pocket Knives,  
Scales, Keys and Pen  
Points Charged.

As a result of the electric storm  
Thursday night and the bolt of light-  
ning that struck the postoffice, the  
entire building and its contents, at  
least those things that are made of  
metal, are charged with electricity.  
Postmaster Harned has a pocket knife  
that will hold up keys from a bunch.  
Several pairs of scales had to be dis-  
carded, three watches were magne-  
tized to such an extent that they were  
useless as timekeepers, scissors and  
other metal instruments have been  
turned magnets. The most peculiar  
thing is that pen points in boxes lying  
in the vault, and that never had been  
opened became magnetized by the  
electric bolt.—Clarksville Leaf-Chron-  
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When you want fire,  
tornado, life or bond in-  
surance in the Oldest  
Strongest Companies  
see H. D. WALLACE,  
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Anderson-Fowler Drug  
Store, Corner Ninth and  
Main.



Office 395,  
reside. 944.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
A promise against law or duty is  
void of its own nature.

### THE NEW MAID

By MAY HAWKINS.

She got off the Broadway car at the  
identical minute that he got on and  
she opened her silk umbrella at the  
same instant that he closed his. There  
was a sound of tearing and a six-inch  
aperture appeared in her dress, through  
which daylight and rain came pouring.  
"Oh, I beg your pardon," said he.  
"I'm terribly sorry." His eyes were  
even more apologetic than his voice,  
his distress evident.

"It's all right," smiled the girl; "it  
doesn't matter at all."  
Dick had splendid opportunity to  
take in the beauty of her dark, reddish  
gold hair which curled so tantalizingly  
under the little dark green velvet hat,  
the gray eyes, smooth skin and the  
dimple in her left cheek when she  
smiled.

"You're sure I can do nothing?" he  
said.

"Nothing, thank you." And the girl  
was gone, leaving Dick standing dis-  
consolately in the rain.

Mrs. Jarvis Howe came into the  
room looking ready to cry. Her sister  
looked up in surprise. "Why, what's  
wrong, Lucy?"

"To think that of all days Ellen has  
to choose this one to go and get sick.  
Here I've invited the Parks and Mur-  
rays and Richard Goddard to dinner  
tonight because it's your birthday, and  
now will you tell me who's to serve  
it? It's bad enough to be left with  
only one maid, but Ellen was so com-  
petent I thought we could manage.  
Now with her gone will you kindly tell  
me what I'll do?"

"Call it off."

"No, I've invited those people and  
they wouldn't understand."

"All right. Go ahead. Why are you  
having Richard Goddard?"

Mrs. Howe shrugged her pretty  
shoulders. "Why anybody? I asked  
him for you. Look here, May, I wish  
you'd stop making grimaces whenever  
I ask him around. Richard Goddard  
is rich."

"And young."

"Well?"

"Too young for me."

Her sister shrugged impatiently and  
went to the phone. "Send some one  
right away, please," she instructed the  
manager of the employment agency  
that she called up, "who is competent  
and can cook. And a serving maid  
also. What! None to be had today?  
Well, send the cook anyway."

"I'll have to take a chance on the  
serving," she said, turning wearily  
away. "I can coach the cook about  
serving perhaps, and bribe her into  
doing her best."

At four the cook arrived. Mrs.  
Howe, who had been watching anxiously,  
could have kissed her.

"What's she like?" drawled May  
later.

"I don't know. She's pretty—but her  
clothes. I'll have to go and dig up a  
black dress and white cap and apron  
of Ellen's for her. But if she can cook  
I won't worry about the serving."

And she could cook!

The dinner guests came and Dick  
Goddard attached himself to May. To  
please her sister she had done her best  
with her toilet and was as interesting  
as any one could wish. Mrs. Howe  
was jubilant.

"Dinner is served, Mrs. Howe," an-  
nounced the maid from the doorway.  
The guests took their places in the  
dining room and all went merrily.

Then in came the new maid with the  
soup. In the shadowy candle light  
Richard did not notice her at first, but  
as she put Mrs. Park's plate before  
her the light fell on her reddish gold  
hair and her gray eyes looked full into  
Dick's.

"You!" he cried, and at the evident  
surprise of the few who had noticed,  
he coughed and went on: "You were  
speaking of the Army and Navy game,  
Mrs. Murray. Well, I saw—" and on  
he went. But he was greatly be-  
wildered. Surely this was the girl of  
the umbrella.

The soup was served and the plates  
removed without catastrophe, the fish  
and dinner course passed without  
event. But Mrs. Howe was growing a  
bit nervous. Twice the girl had  
laughed broadly at a table joke and  
said something when a fork was  
dropped.

The salad was uneventful. But  
when the ice was served the dozen  
tiny candles on the cake lighted, and  
May given a large silver knife to cut  
the first slice, the maid asked audibly,  
"How old are you, Miss May?"

"I'm twenty-seven," answered May,  
truthfully.

"Why did you do it?"

Dick Goddard got on the car the  
new maid had boarded with her suit-  
case next morning.

"I'm writing a book."

"But you did a dreadful thing," Dick  
grinned.

"To tell you that Mrs. Howe was  
trying to net you for a girl three years  
older than you? Besides, I didn't do  
it, she did it herself."

"There wasn't any danger after to-  
day," returned Dick. "As for  
your umbrella I let you keep it  
for letting you."

"Well,"

## Princess To-day

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ous season and wish-  
ing every one 365 days  
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perity through the  
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## THE KENTUCKIAN FOR 1917

The Kentuckian on Jan. 1, 1917, rounds out its  
38th year. Under normal conditions the year 1916  
would have been a year of unusual prosperity, but  
as the public is aware the exorbitant and unprece-  
dent price charged for News Print Paper cut a  
deep hole in the profits of all newspapers and many  
unable to stand losses were put out of business.  
The Kentuckian enters the new year with print  
paper that cost \$54 ton at this time last year now  
costing about \$140 for the same amount of paper  
not as good. How long these conditions will con-  
tinue cannot be foretold.

Many newspapers have advanced rates but in  
order that the circulation may not be lessened by  
a higher price the Kentuckian will still be sent for  
\$2.00 a year, the old price. It will be necessary  
though to adhere rigidly to the cash system, since  
more than \$1.00 must be paid in advance for the  
paper upon which we print 156 papers and the cost  
of printing leaves but little profit out of the second  
dollar. We are asking our old subscribers to stand  
by us in this crisis by renewing promptly. Adver-  
tisers will also be asked to pay a slightly higher  
rate for space, which is all a newspaper has to sell  
outside of its subscriptions. We trust the adver-  
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### Why Shivering Warms Us.

Some might doubt that shivering on a cold day would make anyone warm, but it is true that the spasmodic quivering of the muscles, called shivering, causes a flow of blood and thereby generates warmth. No one ever shivers until his body is extremely cold. It is a nervous protest on the part of the flesh, due to acute discomfort that has reached the brain and been reacted. But the moment shivering begins the muscles work involuntarily and the body begins to produce heat.

### "Funeral Rings."

"Funeral rings," or "memorial rings," were largely made in the seventeenth century. They contained the name of the person and date of death, enameled in black and white, and were often very elaborate in form. A not uncommon design was that of a skeleton bent along the hoop, holding a coffin, which formed the bezel.

### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sores that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musc-y plasters or ointments. For rheumatism, neuralgia pain and that grumpy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. A. S. Druggists, 25c.—Avertisment.

### Depressing Thought.

Whenever anything we have been thinking of buying is really marked down in price, the announcement is accompanied by the depressing information that this sale is strictly cash. —Ohio State Journal.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Package for Henry.  
"Yes, Henry and I certainly possess similar tastes!" exclaimed the adoring bride. "We are surely interested in the same things!" "Yes," agreed Henry's mother-in-law grimly, "you certainly are! You care more for dear Henry than for anyone else in the world, and so does he!"

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### FEEL LURE OF THE CITY

Strange Feature Has Been Noticed About New York's Summer Invasion of Tourists.

The manager of an employment bureau which supplies high-class clerical and expert help to lawyers, commercial houses, banks and professional offices, says that one of the strangest features of tourists is to be found in the thousands of men, women, boys and girls who go there to spend their vacations with the idea uppermost that they can find positions while in the big city.

"They would rather be sure of \$10 a week in New York, than \$25 anywhere else," said this veteran employing agent. "A man twenty-five years old just left the office. He has a fine position in a big Ohio city. He has been spending his vacation in New York every summer for seven years. He always has enough money and he spends it right and has a good time. But he always applies for a job. He has a life-time job and \$1,500 a year in his home town. He says he will quit it any time to get \$1,000 in New York. The woods are full of them. They come here every summer, thousands of them, and they would be insulted if I told them that they are better off at home. It's the lure of the town. Their annual vacation in New York is the big thing in their lives. Some of them land in cheap New York jobs. Most of them do not. But they keep coming and they always will."

### WIFIE'S IDEA



"I say, old man, what is your idea in leaving the seashore for the mountains?"

"It's my wife's idea. She says the people here have seen all her new gowns."

### OUR GIFT OF SPEECH.

In modern life the gift of speech too often means the power of saying nothing, and of saying it nicely; but what forced primeval man into becoming a speaking animal was rather the desire to say something, first anyhow and then somehow.

And in the advance from exclamatory disorder of speech to explanatory order, beauty of language had its development.

All use of metaphor and analogy, all imaginativeness of diction arise from a continuing struggle of the human brain with the limitations of the implements of speech.

### Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-zipping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

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### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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### PARENTHOOD MEANS MORE

In These Modern Days It Has Become an Exacting, Full-Time Vocation.

Being a parent used to be one of the most simple, natural and inevitable developments in the world, says Abraham Flexner in the Atlantic. People used to grow up, marry and raise families—they still do back in the country—and society was satisfied if parents could clothe, feed and exercise a general supervision over their offspring. But nowadays one has no business to be married and have children unless, sleeping and waking, one is conscious of the responsibility. Competent modern parents must supervise the feeding, housing and playing of their children on terms that, if applied a generation ago, would have brought the reproduction of the human race to a dead standstill. And now, responsive to the same forces, competent modern parents must supervise schooling. The schoolmaster is no longer to pursue his own sweet way. Parents are going to inspect him, as they inspect every other factor in the child's life. Modern parenthood has thus become an exacting, full-time vocation—that is, persons who enter the profession have no time for other occupations, except the suffrage, and they cut themselves off from all other forms of remunerative and enjoyable activity.

### Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

### Now That We Know.

An eminent mycologist declares that we are in no danger of mistaking poisonous toadstools for mushrooms if we are careful to eat only the chestnut-colored boletus, the involute boletus, the glistening ink-cap, the beefsteak mushrooms, the pine-cone boletus, Mary's russula, the edible chanterel and the honey agaric. Now that we know what's what, why should we view the mushroom with alarm?—Greenville News.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### WHY NOT STEPPES?

The Lady—Don't you think that Muscovite onslaught is awful?

The Gent—I've never tried it; can you show me the steps?—Leland Stanford Chaparral.

#### PRACTICAL SENTIMENT.

"Don't you think the sweetest words ever penned are 'I love you'?"

"No; they're 'Pay to the order of bearer.'"

## L. & N.

### Time Card

Effective Dec. 11, 1916.

#### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.

No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:35 a. m.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.

No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.

No. 91—Local Passenger, 8:55 a. m.

#### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.

No. 52—St. Louis Express 9:54 a. m.

No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:02 p. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.

No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:19 p. m.

No. 90—Local Passenger, 4:32 p. m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof.

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Connect at Guthrie for points and West. No.

### USING MATCHES FROM JAPAN

They Are Beginning to Compete in California With the American Product.

The benefits to Japanese trade by the war has reached the makers of strike-on-the-box matches. A Japanese market writer, in speaking of the better prospects for that branch of manufacture, says, according to East and West: "The consumption in the southern part of California, for instance, has for years been divided between the products of the Diamond company, more than 40 per cent, the Swedish and Norwegian matches, over 40 per cent, and Japanese goods, a little over 10 per cent. Since the war began, however, the supply of Swedish and Norwegian matches has practically been stopped, and American and Japanese goods alone are now being consumed. American and Japanese matches filled the gap caused by the lack of Swedish and Norwegian matches in the proportion of 25 per cent to the Diamond matches and 75 per cent to the Japanese. Consequently, in Lower California Japanese matches occupy a very important position, being sold side by side with the American Diamond matches. It is reported in Tokyo that the Diamond Match company is now contemplating placing plants in China, where the cheaper materials can be had and where wages are low, so that the company may not only command a large market in China, but also supply the cheaper goods to the United States if possible.

### TOKYO'S NOVEL GHOST STORY

Haunted House, in Which Nobody Can Be Induced to Live, Will Be Demolished.

Japan, like other lands, boasts of haunted houses. They are tearing down a house in Tokyo because no tenant can stay in it longer than a week, so full of parading ghosts it is after the midnight hour. This is the story (of familiar outlines) told by the neighbors to the latest tenant, a man named Kashio, according to East and West:

"Some years ago a family lived there who had a daughter just married. From some cause or other, the father forced her to divorce in spite of the love between the couple. She was overcome with grief and asked her father to send her back to her husband, but he refused. He even forbade her from leaving the house. She had nothing else to do but to saunter around the rooms of her home.

"At last in sorrow and mortification she resorted to the final thing. Wearing her white wedding robe in memory of her happiest day in the six-mat room, she plunged a dagger into her throat, which ended her life.

"Now the house is being torn down and a new one to be built in order to abolish the haunts of the spirits.

"As real estate is valuable in Koshikawa the owners will rebuild."

#### NO TIME TO SMILE.

At one of the "try-out" vaudeville houses a young girl had just made her appearance as a "single" dancing act. There was a good deal of genuine applause for her efforts. She made her exit and stood in the wings recovering her breath. The manager of the theater approached her. "Very good," said he. "You went very well, indeed. But why don't you smile? You never smiled once."

"If I smiled," she answered, gaspingly, "I'd forget my routine. I'll smile tomorrow night."

#### QUITE COMMON.

"What kind of character is old Mrs. Gaddy?"

"One of the kind that doesn't let anybody else have any."

#### THE WISER COURSE.

"Did the cashier clear up the muddle in his accounts?"

"No, he didn't clear it up; he cleared out."

#### ANOTHER POINT

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REX MONDAY

METRO-PICTURES



Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in Metro Fine Art Production.  
"A MILLION A MINUTE"  
This is said to be one of Bushman's best Productions. Rex Monday.



Maurice Costello in the new Metro production  
"THE CRIMPSON STAIN"  
Without fail you must see this program Monday at the Rex Theatre.

#### CHASED BY WOLVES.

Three trappers, Charles Leonard, George Weston and Bert Parker, have reached Standish, Mich., from a hunting trip in the Lake Superior region and told of a race for life with a wolf pack while returning from their traps last week. The men were on skates, three miles from the nearest cabin, when the wolves appeared. They saved themselves by shooting a wolf every now and then. The wolves quickly tore their wounded members to pieces, giving the hunters a start.

#### Judge Dies Suddenly.

Judge W. W. Lamblin, of the United States District Court, died at Waycross, Ga., Dec. 21 in his office after an illness of about an hour. He was stricken with an attack apparently of acute indigestion or heart failure. He was 55 years old and was appointed to his position a little more than a year ago.

#### Ravages of Age.

As a man grows older he becomes more like a second-hand machine and finds it harder to keep himself in repair.—Atchison Globe.

## LADIES!

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#### HOWELL ITEMS.

S. J. Lowry, Jr., of La Grange, Ky., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Duke, of Hopkinsville, spent a few days this week with O. M. Wilson and family.

Rev. C. E. Hutchison and family are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Haynes.

Miss Mary Fox Clardy and Sarah Davie, who are attending school at Murfreesboro, Tenn., are at home for the holidays.

O. M. Wilson is able to be out again after a long illness.

T. F. Clardy and family spent Tuesday with C. W. Garrett and family.

Miss Lucy Jones, of Owensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moseley are visiting Mrs. J. J. C. McKnight.

Mrs. H. W. Young was hostess of the Howell Book Club Wednesday afternoon. Progressive Book was played and delightful refreshments served.

All the teachers are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

E. W. Quarles is in Hopkinsville for a few days.

Dr. P. E. Haynes, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is at home for Xmas.

A. K. Fleming left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

#### Working Through.

Berea, Ky., Dec. 26.—Student labor as a means toward securing an education has in the past year attained record proportions in Berea College, according to the report of Treasurer Thomas J. Osborne. Of the 1,668 students enrolled, considerably more than half earned a large part of their expenses by labor. The total sum earned in this manner was more than \$40,000, exclusive of vacation earnings, which is \$8,000 more than in any previous year. Both boys and girls participated in the work. Some of the sources of revenue included laundry and janitor service in the school building, woodwork and painting.

## A SYNOPSIS

### Of The Proposed NEW KENTUCKY REVENUE AND TAXATION LAW

**Constitutional.** The new law is in conformity with the Amendment to Section 171 of the Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to—  
Classify property for taxation.  
Fix the rate of taxation on each class.  
Designate which classes shall be subject to local taxation.

**Permanent.** The new law provides for State Tax Commission to carry into effect the provisions and exercise supervision over the entire question of State Taxation. To devote its entire time to the question and assume the duties of the various Boards and Commissions now having authority to assess and tax property for State purposes at Frankfort.

**Rate of Taxation.** The new law fixes the rate of taxation on all taxable property for State purposes at forty cents on each \$100 of assessed value, instead of fifty-five cents, as at present, on all classes of property excepting deposits in bank, which are to be taxed at ten cents on each \$100 for the purpose of encouraging thrift and savings and the circulation of money now sequestered because of excessive taxation. In other respects taxation for State purposes will be absolutely uniform on all classes of property, whether owned by the residents of towns or the country.

**Apportionment.** The apportionment for each item of expense remains undisturbed, and the General Expense Fund, the School Fund, the Sinking Fund, the Kentucky University and Road Tax will receive the same exact proportion of the revenue as heretofore.

**Real Estate.** Real estate will be taxed as at present and according to its locality in the country or towns and cities for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate, and for county, town or taxing districts at the local rates fixed by the local authorities. The value of real estate depends on its location and surrounding improvements and should naturally contribute towards the maintenance of such improvements.

**Personal Property.** Personal property is segregated into classes and each class will be taxed uniformly, whether owned by the resident of a town or the country, for the purposes for which it is taxed.

**Money and Credits.** Money in hand, notes, bonds, accounts and shares of stock in foreign corporations having less than twenty-five per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky will be taxed for State purposes only, at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of all other taxation. Shares of stock in Kentucky corporations and foreign corporations having more than twenty-five per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky are exempt from taxation, as the taxes are paid by the corporations.

**Machinery.** Farm implements and machinery, the machinery of manufacturing establishments, including raw material and product in course of manufacture, will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents in lieu of all other taxation.

**Mortgages.** Mortgages will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of twenty-five cents on each \$100 will be required in order to secure revenue from foreign money lenders on long-time loans, and this is the only Kentucky tax they would have to pay.

**Banks and Trust Companies.** Banks and trust companies will be subject to the same taxation as at present, but the State tax will be only forty cents instead of fifty-five, as at present, and the assessment will be made by the permanent Tax Commission instead of the State Board of Valuation. Banks have heretofore been assessed on a different basis of valuation from other property, and it is not proposed to disturb this arrangement.

**Bank Deposits.** Bank deposits are placed in a separate class and depositors will be taxed at the rate of ten cents on each \$100 on money on deposit September 1, which tax may, however, be paid by the banks for their depositors or by the depositors themselves, and this nominal tax is calculated to largely increase the deposits in banks, as money not so deposited will be subject to the State tax rate of forty cents.

**Railroads and Public Service Corporations.** Railroads and public service corporations will be taxed by the permanent Tax Commission.

**and the taxes on the various classes of property they may own will be the same as for individuals—forty cents for State purposes on property taxed for State purposes only and such local taxes as the local authorities fix on property subject to same. The value of franchisees will also be fixed by the State Tax Commission and the new law dispenses with all other State Taxing Boards and taxing privileges of other Commissions at Frankfort.**

**Merchants.** Merchants will be taxed on their real estate and tangible personalty as heretofore, but at the lower State tax rate of forty cents, and such local rates as may be fixed by the local authorities. Notes, accounts and cash in hand will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of other taxes and bank deposits at ten cents on each \$100.

**Manufacturers.** Manufacturers will be exempt from State taxes only on their machinery and raw material and product in course of manufacture, notes, accounts, cash in hand and other intangible personalty at the rate of forty cents, and bank deposits at ten cents on each \$100. Their real estate will be subject to State and local taxes as at present.

**Farmers.** Farmers will be subjected to the present taxation on their land and improvements, but the tax rate for State purposes will be forty cents instead of fifty-five. Agricultural implements and machinery will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate. Crops grown within the year are exempt from all taxation. Bank deposits will be taxed at ten cents on the hundred dollars, and this tax may be paid by banks. Cash on hand, notes and accounts, taxable bonds and stock will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate.

**Stock.** Stock will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be forty cents instead of fifty-five.

# To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to announce that on and after January 1st, 1917, we will abolish the use of the premium cards given by us for the past several years, and we will punch no more cards for purchases, either cash or charge, made after the 31st of December, 1916. All outstanding cards, whether filled or partially filled, will be redeemed in the usual manner and tickets will be punched for Dec. charge accounts if paid before January 12, 1917. We suggest early presentation of all cards that you may hold so that they may be redeemed.

The present market conditions, with the enormous increase in prices of merchandise, wrapping paper, twine, boxes, fuel, etc., have forced us to take this step, but we will, in the quality and prices of our goods, give to our customers, as far as possible, the benefit of the discount represented by the premium cards.

We trust this new plan meets with your approval and thank you for past favors. We also solicit the continuance of your patronage, which we will at all times endeavor to merit by the quality of our merchandise and the courteous treatment of our friends and customers.

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#### Methodist Church.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Spirit of Methodism."  
Rev. T. L. Hulse, Presiding Elder, will preach at 7 p. m.

Watch Night Service will begin at 10 p. m. and close with opening of the New Year. Several ministers will be present and take part in the Watch-Night Service. This service should be of special significance and interest. The Joint Commission of the two great Methodisms in this country earnestly recommend that all of our Methodist churches observe this particular Watch Night, and earnestly pray for the Joint Commission that they may be divinely guided in promoting the absorbing question before American Methodism, that of uniting the different branches of Methodism in this country into one great American church. Plan to attend this Watch Night meeting.

The Epworth League will conduct their devotional meeting at the usual hour, between 6 and 7 p. m., and after the regular preaching service, or between 8 and 10 o'clock, the Epworth League young people will serve light refreshments and hold a social hour until the Watch Night Service begins at 10 p. m.

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the City Bank & Trust Co., held Dec. 27th, 1916, the regular Semi-Annual Dividend of Five per Cent. and a Special Dividend of Five per Cent. were declared out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after Jan'y 1st, 1917.

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.  
Dec. 28, 1916.

#### An Italian Boy Hero.

One of the stories of heroism and bravery that is on every one's lips in Italy is told by Sub-Lieutenant Baruzzi, a modest young man, 19 years old, who has received two gold medals for valor. With only three men he captured an Austrian detachment of four officers and 200 soldiers entrenched under a railroad bridge, and afterward he entered Goritz and hoisted the first Italian flag over the

#### PURELY PERSONAL

Misses Sara Cook and Mary Virginia Stevens, spent the holidays with Miss Lucy McCormack, in Bowling Green.

Gano Bullard has returned from a visit to Terre Haute, Ind.

Ben and Tom Carlross, of Reform, Ala., came home to visit their father.

Baynard Vasey, formerly with Kress, visited friends here, and has returned to Columbus, O.

Miss Mamie Hay is visiting friends in Hopkinsville. Miss Lucien Green left the first of the week for Hopkinsville, to visit friends.—Central City Argus.

Mrs. E. T. Libby and two children, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. A. M. Henry's family.

Mr. A. D. Noe, Sr., has returned from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harton, of Russellville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harton.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spears, of Cadiz, are visiting Mr. W. A. Wilson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kitchen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wagner of Elkton and Miss Frances Foulks, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Paace.

Mrs. F. O. Baker and children, of Madisonville, are visiting Mrs. Golladay.

#### CAPERS OF CUPID.

Total Of 57 Couples Obtain  
Marriage Licenses This  
Month.

December has been a busy month with the license clerk in the office of County Clerk Harris. Up to yesterday at noon there had been 27 white and 30 colored couples granted license, a total of 57 for the month. Ten colored couples were licensed last Saturday. The total for the year is 210 colored and 168 whites, making 378 or more than an average of one a day.

#### ....NEW YEAR'S GREETING....

Our Christmas trade was the greatest the house ever enjoyed and we return our grateful thanks to all of our friends and patrons. We will continue the special price sale in Cut Glass for a few days longer and you can still secure unprecedented bargains. Also we have a full line of all kinds of Jewelry. With Greetings for 1917, we are yours to command.

**R. C. Hardwick**